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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF BELLA VISTA WATER CO., INC., NORTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY, INC. AND SOUTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY. INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY TO CONSOLIDATE OPERATIONS, AND FOR THE TRANSFER OF UTILITY ASSETS TO BELLA VISTA WATER CO., INC, PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-285.

DOCKET NO. W-02465A-09-0414 DOCKET NO. W-20453A-09-0414 DOCKET NO. W-20454A-09-0414

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 31, 2009, Bella Vista Water Company ("BVWC"), Northern Sunrise Water Company, Inc., ("NSWC") and Southern Sunrise Water Company, Inc. ("SSWC") filed a Joint Application for Approval of Authority to Transfer Utility Assets from NSWC and SSWC to BVWC (collectively the "Applicants"), pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-285.

On September 1, 2009, the Applicants filed a Motion to Consolidate the above-captioned Joint Application with the rate applications filed by BVWC in Docket No. W-02465A-09-0411, NSWC in Docket No. W-20453A-09-0412 and SSWC in Docket No. W-20454A-09-0413.

On September 30, 2009, the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("Commission") Utility Division ("Staff") notified the Applicants that their rate applications were sufficient.

The determination of whether to consolidate the dockets will affect the procedures for processing the rate applications, and vice versa.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a telephonic Procedural Conference for the purpose of discussing the requested consolidation of the dockets and a schedule shall commence on October 23, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. at the Commission's Tucson offices, Room 218, 400 West Congress, Tucson,

1 Arizona 85701. To participate telephonically, parties should contact the Hearing Division (602) 2 542-4250 prior to the Procedural Conference. 3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file a Response to the Motion to Consolidate by October 19, 2009. 4 5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing. 6 7 DATED this 5th day of October, 2009. 8 9 10 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 11 Copies of the foregoing mailed 12 this day of October, 2009 to: 13 Jay L. Shapiro Arizona Reporting Service, Inc. Patrick J. Black 2200 N. Central Avenue, Suite 502 14 FENNEMORE CRAIG Phoenix, Arizona 85004-1481 3003 N. Central Ave. 15 **Suite 2600** Phoenix, Arizona 85012 16 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel 17 Legal Division ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 18 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 19 Steve Olea, Director 20 **Utilities Division** ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION Georgina Fadio 21 1200 W. Washington Street Assistant to Jane L. Rodda Phoenix, Arizona 85007 22 23 24 25 26 27

these dockets will be held concurrently for ease of administration.

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Similar Procedural Orders are being issued in each of the affected dockets, and the Procedural Conference for each of